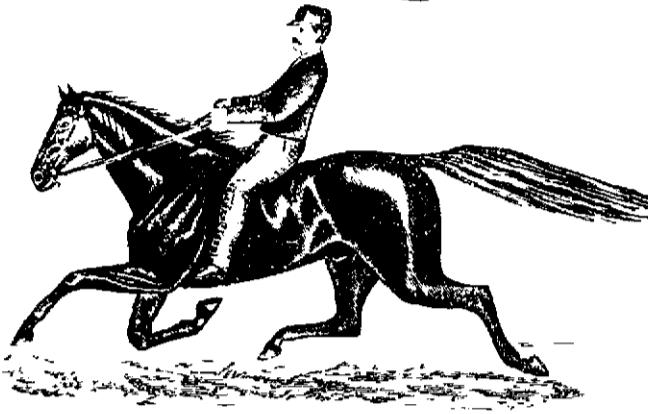


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OF
FINE HOLIDAY GOODS
SHOWN BY THE
RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,
In Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.**



OVERCOATS,--In all Styles, Prices and Qualities.

We have just received a large invoice of EXTRA FINE OVERCOATS for the Holiday Trade, including Fur Cape Overcoats, Ulsters and Box Overcoats, in silk-lined kerseys, Cheviots, Meltons, Shetlands, Chinchillas, &c.

Special Prices will be made on our Immense Stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats, from \$1.25 up to the most made. Our stock of Business and Dress Suits cannot be excelled. We carry an extra full line of Prince Albert Suits, in Diagonals, Corkscrew and Wide Walk Woollies.

FINE FURNISHING GOODS AND NOVELTIES.

Our for the million in all colors, styles and shapes. Mufflers, Scarves, Cashmere in all the delicate effects. On gold and silver Satin Umbrells we down them all. We sell more than any 100 in the city and at prices from 20 to 25 cheaper. We are large importers in this line and thereby able to make close prices. Fancy Border and Plain White Handkerchiefs in Linen, Silk Pongee. Special line of Dress Embroidered Longue Handkerchiefs.

We just received a choice lot of Gents' Silk Smoking Jackets, in all colors. Seal Caps, Fur Lined and Unlined Gloves in endless varieties. Black Silk Handkerchiefs, Black Black Silk Mittens and Half Hose, Black Four in Hand Stock Dress Studs, Buttons, and all the Latest Novelties.

In the FADING MERCHANT TAIIORS we have a Stock of HIGH-CLASS GOODS.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

Successors to J. R. RACE & CO

129 and 135 North Water Street.

BOSTON STORE.

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.

As a Special Leader for the Holiday Season,

We will offer some very attractive and remarkably cheap drapes in

TABLE LINEN.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

So come and see what we are doing and we guarantee you will be well repaid for your trouble.

8 10 Bleached Table Sets	\$100 each
8 12 Bleached Table Sets	\$450 each
8 10 Bleached Table Sets Lined	\$450 each
8 12 Bleached Table Sets Framed	\$500 each
8 12 Bleached Cut Border Sets Lined	\$500 each
Couch Cloth and Cream Damask	25c yard
Couch Bleached and Cream Damask	40c yard

A fine line of Napkins, Towels, and everything pertaining to a First-Class Department---All New, Bright and Attractive in Price and Style.

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143 North Water Street.

THE 17th SERIES.

IS NOW BEING ISSUED BY

The Savings Fund Building Association,

At the Office of Warren & Durfee,

124 NORTH WATER STREET.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y and Treas.

AS YOU GO BY

Just glance into our window and see if we have something you want for Christmas. If nothing in the window suits step inside and we will be pleased to show you a nice, clean and well-assorted stock of HOLIDAY GOODS.

KING & WOOD

Druggists

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

OUR PAVED STREETS

Brick Material and How It is Used in Decatur

Decatur has more miles of streets paved with brick than any other city in the West and each year we are learning better how to properly construct them. Where the streets have been made of good material in the right way there has been no complaint whatever. The pavements the streets that were paved were well built, as were nearly all of those made in former years.

THE POINTS

The following points in favor of brick for street paving are suggested:

First It fulfills the requirements, smoothness, elasticity and resistance to heavy loads.

Second The material is abundant.

Third The brick may be made at home with home labor.

Fourth The pavement is durable, is easily repaired and is less expensive than others.

CONSTRUCTION

The results should be thoroughly drained. A dry foundation is essential to the success of any pavement. It should also be rounded so that the surface water will flow freely to the drains. After the road is prepared there are several methods of laying the brick. They are in the order of their respective merits:

1st. A layer of coarse sand 4 inches thick is spread and packed then a layer of brick laid flat and bedded in sand with the street then a layer of sand one inch thick. After this a layer of brick placed on edge and at right angles to the first layer. Upon this sufficient sand is spread to fill the cracks.

The first and second layers of brick are not only tamped, but before the last layer of sand is put on, the whole surface is rolled with a heavy roller. It is the way the work is done in Decatur.

Good Roads

Prof. Jenks says: "On Illinois roads a full load for two horse team can be carried for three months of the year, two thirds of a load for three months and half a load for six. The Illinois roads cost \$15,000 per year in extra hauling and reduces the value of farms at a distance from railway depots by \$100,000,000. If Illinois spent \$250,000,000 on good roads the total interest on this sum would still leave enough of the sum now spent on hauling to build a new state capitol every year, to say nothing of the nervous wear and tear and the prismatic profanity incurred by country roads when the frost is going out. Good roads would save the state its state taxes every year, and the labor misdirected and wasted on roads now would go for making good highways."

From General Pleasonton

Mrs. J. C. MacTigue, St. Louis, Mo.

I find your Benne Plant an excellent remedy for complaints of the bowels such as Cholera, Diarrhea, Dysentery, etc. and cheerfully command it.

A PLEASONTON Major General

Letter List

Advertisers letters remain in the Postoffice Decatur, Ill.

1 Master	Keller Franklin
1 Mr. Wm. J. T. Burdette	Myers Wm C.
1 Mrs. F. C. Burdette	Mark's M.
1 Dr. J. C. Burdette	McKee C.
1 Dr. T. C. Burdette	Morrison Mrs.
1 Dr. J. C. Burdette	Murphy Mrs.
1 Dr. J. C. Burdette	Perry George
1 Dr. J. C. Burdette	Slater F. G.
1 Dr. J. C. Burdette	Smith M.
1 Dr. J. C. Burdette	Smith S. A.
1 Dr. J. C. Burdette	Smith W.
1 Dr. J. C. Burdette	Wright Annie
1 Dr. J. C. Burdette	S. S. JACK E. M.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills

If you are yellow bilious constipated with headache bad breath, drowsy no appetite look out your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen agent.

The most remarkable scheme ever introduced to bring cheap lots within the reach of people of moderate means has lately been inaugurated by Mr. E. A. Wilson of Springfield. These lots he offers to the city on the east and are the best he can get. They are beautiful lots and within four blocks of lots sold by Mr. Wilson at \$225. At five he is selling these at \$400.00 \$270 cash and fifty cents per week from July 1 to 155 weeks.

Maffit's Crystal Ice.

Maffit is prepared to supply people with the best of ice at reasonable prices promptly. Telephone 100 or send orders with F. D. Caldwell at Amherst Express office. Telephone 262-2111.

Jony Yorke at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter the most perfect machine made the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment.

W. A. COMBS Restaurant

He Guarded Jeff Davis

In the summer of 1863, in the latter part of May, Jeff Davis, who had been captured in Georgia, was taken to Fortress Monroe. At that time there were four companies of the 152d Pennsylvania in the fort and they were assigned to the duty of guarding Davis' seventy-five men per day being on watch. Among the number was our citizen, Mr. William Bach. One night when Mr. Bach was marching up and down in front of the cell in which Davis was confined, the latter complained of the noise and requested Mr. Bach to desist from walking. The request was made in a polite manner and the obliging German soldier got a chair and placing it in front of the cell sat down and watched the fallen chief sink into the arms of Morpheus. Mr. Bach remembers many incidents of the time, such as Davis' refusal of ordinary rations, his anger at certain orders, etc. *Bloomington Pantograph*

A Roll of Paper 14 Miles Long
One of the curiosities of the Pittsburg exposition is a monster roll of paper in the exhibit of Hartie Brothers, paper manufacturers and dealers. The paper is 96 inches wide 14 miles long, and weighs 2655 pounds. This mammoth bundle of paper is unbroken and without a hole. It is said to be the largest sheet ever turned out of any mill. The roll has been named "The Jumbo," and when it was being removed from the station to the exposition it required the efforts of twelve strong men to put it in the wagon.

It will surprise a great many persons to know that it does little good to mark "confidential" or "personal" on a letter to a great man. The Private Secretary of a man of national importance says that if a letter should come to his employer marked, "On account to be opened by the Private Secretary" he might hesitate for a moment, but after that he would open it. I would do that he would because it would occur to me that this is what I am paid for. Originally before the pestering of public men by letters became such an art as it is we open all ordinary letters and gave the greatest in only but that were marked personal. But these swell our volume until, if he opened them all there would be time for nothing else. As far as I know, all other Private Secretaries now follow the same rule.

The Tendency Towards Democracy
Lord Salisbury is understood by the authorities of the city of London to have given a kind of pledge in his speech at the recent Lord Mayor's dinner that the city's institutions, already seven centuries old, are not to be meddled with. Nothing is, however, more certain says a correspondent, "than that they must be and will be." Lord Salisbury is himself the head of that government which has swept away municipal institutions all over the country and replaced them by new institutions with a democratic basis in lieu of the old aristocratic basis."

A Safe Investment.
Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Drugstore a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store

Walter Hutchins' Shoe Store
Our trade for the Fall and Winter season of 1889 has opened with a rush. The popular Walter Hutchins has gained through the extra values continually given him a broad and increased patronage. Our aim is strictly reliable goods, low prices, true representation. Our fine shoes for gents, ladies, misses and children, are justly celebrated for style, finish and superior fitting quality, are fashionable, durable and comfortable. Made from selected stock they excel in being serviceable, easy to wear and handsome. Our fine shoes for ladies run from A to F in widths. We also have a first class cutter on custom measures and guarantee a perfect fit. No matter how irregular the shape of foot, or work for crippled feet we have no equal our success in this department is shown by the large increase on custom measures. Repairing a specialty.

Look for Big Shoes in front of store
WALTER HUTCHINS,
117 North Water St.
Nov 5, 1889.

Feather Renovating.
Our feathers renovated by the firm Cox Chamberlain & Co
Aug 17th.

Fancy Painted Plushes, Balsam Fir Pillows, Down Head Rests

Stamped Goods, Tidies, Scarfs, Splashes, Tray Cloths, Doilies and Painted Bolton Table Covers.

Linen Sheets, Etching, Wash and Knitting Silks, Arasene, Ribbosene, Silk and Linen Floss, Rope Linen and Rope Silks, Chenille Appiques, Uncovered Pin-Cushions and Pin-Cushion Covers.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This modern invention. A marvel of purity in the white substance. More economical than flour in the quantity of less weight short in time in making light, fluffy breads. *New York Times*

+B. STINE,+

The Boss Clothier.

We have eclipsed all previous efforts in the 23 years' experience of our successful career in the clothing business, in placing before the public for this Fall and Winter

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE

OF
NEW FALL AND WINTER
CLOTHING
EVER SHOWN IN DECATUR.

Our Men's, Young Men's

AND
BOYS' SUITS

Will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made clothing, not only by the superior fit, style and finish, so long noticeable in our garments, but also by the EXTREME LOW PRICES we ask for superior made goods.

Decatur's Leading Clothier,

+B. STINE.+

Bradley Bros.

ART and FANCY GOODS Department.

This Week We Show the Following:

Chamois Hand Painted Glove, Handkerchief, Collar and Cuff Cases.

Satin Hand Painted Glove and Handkerchief Cases.

Satin Hand Painted Sachet Bags.

Fancy Hand Painted Bolting Cloth Throw.

Silk and Brass Banner Rods.

Fancy Silk Fringes of all kinds.

Fancy Cords in all the Newest Shades.

Immense variety of Fancy Ornaments, Pon-poms, Crochet Tassels, etc.

Fancy Painted Plushes, Balsam Fir Pillows, Down Head Rests

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BRADLEY * BROS.

New York Store,

Corner of Water and William Streets.

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 11, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

The jolly "Two Johns" will appear before the footlights to-night.

Call for the Grand Opera House 23-dmf

A DAUGHTER OF CONSTABLE DILLEHUNT has been seriously ill for several days.

The Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dmf

An excellent programme will be rendered at the reception Thursday evening in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

DANCING will be the diversion at the Cabinet Club rooms to-morrow night, not cards. It will be "ladies' night," and there will be a large attendance.

MILD, soothng and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

The welcome home reception to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Simpson will take place this evening.

THE U. S. FOLDING FLEXIBLE STEEL WIRE DOOR MAT is the best in the market. Sold exclusively at ANSEL'S CARPET HOUSE. 7-dmf

JUDGE HUGHES will visit Decatur on Saturday. He will hold a levee in the court for the especial benefit of Harris, the forger, who will be sentenced to Joliet for a term of six years on the verdict of the jury.

Use the telephone and tell Niedermeyer to send you groceries and fruits from his store on the mound.

LAST evening one of Dimock's hacks came to grief on Main street, west of Lincoln Square. The front axle gave way. Nobody hurt.

HALMA, the new popular game; it is taking like wild fire all over the country. For sale at J. E. SAXTON'S BOOK STORE. dec7-d2w

ONE of the attractive features at the office of Squire Foster is a lifelike portrait of Patti which adorns the wall in the rear room where D. A. Barrackman has his office.

You can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at Mulendy & Son's. 14-dmf

STREET COMMISSIONER ALEXANDER is making a decided improvement on Packard street. He has graded the street and alleys and has put down walks.

WHITE FOAM flour is on sale at all leading grocery stores. Try it.

JUDGE HAMMER fined Frankie Brown \$3 and costs yesterday afternoon for disorderly conduct. Paid.

MATHEMATICAL GAME, both amusing and instructive, it teaches multiplication, addition and subtraction. For sale at J. E. SAXTON'S BOOK STORE. dec7-d2w

WINTER got on a tear last night and ushered in a cold wave which reduced the temperature to 36 degrees, and a fall of 24 degrees in 18 hours. Clear and cool this morning.

DECATOR Nut Coal, double-screened, at \$1.50 per ton, delivered to any part of town now 7-dmf.

Don't forget that Carmichael's home-made candy is the boss. His candy and fruit store is on South Main street.

If you want to get net choice, call up E. A. Wilson, Springfield, Ill., telephone 335, for one of his \$80.00 lots—\$2.50 cash, 50 cents a week. Now is the time.

You can always get what you want for the table at Moore Bros' grocery store.

It only costs \$1.50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-dmf.

PURFECT photos and cabinet cards at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

NO MORE useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter—\$15. Offer in Library block on William street. dec7-d2w

J. E. SAXTON'S book store is headquarters for teachers' bibles. He bought a very large stock for the holiday trade, but his prices were so low that he has had to duplicate his orders. A new lot just in of those beautiful India paper bibles. 12-dmf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Last night an audience of fair size greeted Mr. Joe Murphy in "The Donagh" at the Grand. It was a domestic drama of treachery, love and fun, spiced with the singing and dancing of Mr. Murphy and embellished with picturesque views of scenery in Ireland. Mr. Sheridan Tupper, a Decatur boy, who remembered the REPUBLICAN with a call last evening, is with the Murphy company, and he was given an enthusiastic greeting as he came upon the stage in the role of Mr. McBride, the distinguished Irish gentleman, a character he personated in a capital manner. It is not a part that gives Sherry opportunity to display his talents as an actor, but it is a character of importance and dignity.

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MONEY TO LOAN

Lowest Rates,

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

APPLY TO

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.
BANKERS,

DECATOR, ILLINOIS.

Sept. 2-dmf.

TWO LOCAL CHANGES.

N. L. Krome in the Coal Office—T. A. Bone at the Mill.

On Monday next Mr. N. L. Krome, who has been a pharmacist for a period of 37 years, will give up his position at King & Wood's drug store, and enter the employ of the Decatur Coal company, as a bookkeeper in their office on Broadway, at the new shaft.

Mr. Thomas A. Bone, whose place in the coal office Mr. Krome assumes, will enter the office of the Hatfield Mill company, not far away.

E. W. Wood and John E. King are both experienced pharmacists, and consequently they will be able to handle all business that comes their way at the drug store. Mr. Wood, who it will be remembered, has disposed of his interest in the confectionery to his brother, will devote his attention to the drug business.

Meeting of Insurance Agents.

A consultation meeting of special agents for various fire insurance companies from different portions of the state was held at the St. Nicholas hotel to-day.

One agent said the business was not of public interest, simply a gathering for comparison of notes. Among the gentlemen present were T. L. Spengenberg, of Bunker Hill, Milwaukee Mechanics; N. S. Sickmann, of Freeport, German Fire Ins. Co.; J. B. Wharton, of Jacksonville; L. S. McMullan, of Chicago, Niagara Ins. Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Mueller is in Chicago.

D. B. Goodrich, of Chicago, was here to-day.

P. H. Brueck went to Bement this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer are visiting at Walton, Ill.

Tom Smith, of Mt. Zion, was in the city last evening.

William Judy, of Edwardsville, is in the city visiting Dr. T. B. Spalding.

Miss Mary Roby will leave for Chicago to-morrow morning to hear Patti sing.

H. F. Houghton, chief train dispatcher for the Wabash, is in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. M. F. Magill and son, H. F. Magill, of Clinton, are visiting Mrs. O. B. Gorin.

Mrs. W. E. Haworth will depart for Chicago to-morrow morning on a visit to relatives.

H. W. Sherwood, who has been at Springfield on business, returned to the city yesterday.

Charles and Watt Robbins, of Chicago, have been in the city several days, guests at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. James M. Spargar, of Blue Mound, is in the city visiting Supervisor D. L. Hughes and family.

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Ed. Ewing was in the city last evening. His brother, Percy, returned to Evansville with him on the midnight train.

Col. and Mrs. D. H. Conklin departed this morning for Chicago, where they will visit several days and hear Patti sing.

Miss Lettie Keller, of Farmer City, who has been the guest of Miss Cora Renshaw at her home northeast of the city, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Edward Horner, who has been ill at her home, 513 North Morgan street, for several months, departed yesterday for Sailor Springs, Ill., for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. J. M. McDonald, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, who has been very ill at her home in the northern part of the city, returned to her home in Camer this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glazebrook and Will Glazebrook returned last evening from Arthur, where they visited Mrs. Thomas Webb, Mr. Glazebrook's sister, who is seriously ill with asthma.

Hon. Thomas B. Needles, of Nashville, Tenn., who at present United States Marshal for Oklahoma, passed through the city this morning en route for Washington City by way of Chicago. He was state auditor under the administrations of Cullom and Hamilton and has served a term in the senate. He says the territory is booming, almost too fast for the best, and that the Indians are getting very scarce; what there is of them having settled down to the natural pursuits of life. He reports the weather fine and plenty of quail, but adds that the law prohibits their destruction, except by permission from the authorities.

Sales of Real Estate.

John K. Warren and B. K. Durfee to Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, Decatur, deed to lot 1 of Warren & Durfee's 6th addition—\$350.

James F. Holiday to Peter Hammer, deed to lot 5, in H. S. Evans' 2d subdivision of part of the northwest quarter of section 15, 16, 2 east—\$2,000.

Charles Rehling to Jeremiah Hartwell, lot 10, block 7, of B. H. Cassell's addition, on East Wood street—\$350.

H. M. Willard to Thomas A. Pritchett, lot 18, block 1, of P. H. Brueck's addition, on Decatur street; \$1,000.

John F. Roberts to Marion Fisk, a small piece of land in 9, 15, 3 east, in Mt. Zion township; \$300.

D. A. Barrackman to Charles A. Wilkins, quit claim to the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 25, 16, 2 east, in Decatur township; \$3,000.

Jeremiah Hartwell to Jokeem Rehling, quit claim to lot 9, block 7, of B. H. Cassell's addition, on East Wood street; \$1.

Smart Man to Make a Fool.

The old saying that it takes a smart man to be a fool is mostly with repetition. This applied to eccentric George Wilson, must convince all who heard him last evening that he is a very brilliant man.

His conversation or gossip, as you may term it, was droll and ridiculous, and while he was on the stage the audience was in a continual roar.

Wilson never appeared to better advantage, or gave more satisfaction in Grand Rapids, than he did last evening—in case of a strike in the company he can go on and give the whole show. No one would demand their money back.

The audience recalled him last evening until he was tired out.—Exchange.

This great company of burnt-cork comedians will be with us one night only—Friday evening next.

Prof. J. HARRIS WHEELER, of Boston teacher of Vocal Culture in the New England Conservatory of Music for thirteen years, will receive pupils at his studio, No. 16 Auditorium Building, Chicago.

Mrs. S. B. Oakes, Miss Harrison and Miss Edwards were pupils of Prof. Wheeler.

dec7-d2w

A New Year's Dinner.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will serve dinner on New Year's day in the lecture room of the church.

dec7-d2w

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

As no investment is cheaper than that made for education, 'tis the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure, if possible. Teach boys and girls how to become highly proficient in spelling and punctuation.

Excelsior Diaries for 1890 now ready at the City Book store. J. H. Beyane.

dec7-d2w

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

SWELL BODY and Portland Sleighs and Bob-Sleds for sale at

EDWARD J. SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

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Grocer.

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Lowest Prices for High Grade Goods.

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Fine COFFEES AND TEAS.

WHOLESALE AGENT

A. BOOTH'S OYSTERS

AND

Pillsbury's Best Flour.

TELEPHONE NO. 36

WEDNESDAY EVE, DEC 11, 1889

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.

E D BARTHOLOMEW & CO

DRAYER double screens 1 pair, at \$150 per pair

Nov 7 1889

The artesian well at Jacksonville is 200 feet deep and there is plenty of water.

DRAYER Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city at \$150 per ton n^o 1 ft

The Brenneman Bros. have sold a \$4,000 stilton to go to Nebraska.

For corner lots in L. A. Wilson's Sub division \$10.50 cash is required 50 cents per week. Inside lots \$2.50 cash, and 50 cents a week in his \$50 lot scheme.

At the meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge Knights of Pythias held last evening honors were conferred upon candidates Dr. W. H. bridge was made Ispure and Rev. M. M. Goodwin and Thomas A. Bone took the degree of Page

W. A. COMBS Restaurant

Mr. and Mr. THOS C HARDI gave a whist party last evening at their home on West Main street. The evening was very pleasantly spent by the guests

J. LYTTLE & CO., on North Water street make a specialty of fresh country butter

fresh oysters, celery and Vienna bread

BEGINNING Nov 1, I shall offer rare organs to purchasers of pianos and

organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments

is large and complete. Remember the place and date C. B. Prescorr

It is said a carriage manufactory, employing 200 men and bodes works requiring 50 men are considering the advisability of locating their works at Springfield

Mr. WILSON has sold 30 lots since

only in his remarkable subdivision at the state capital Decatur being well repre-

sented in the sale E. L. Martin having

bought 22 of them \$250 cash and 50

cents a week \$800 remember

Boys of 16 are not allowed on the

streets at Jerseyville after 8 o'clock in

the evening When the town bell rings

they have to skip for home or be picked

up and put in jail

TELL your grocer to send you the

famous White Lead flour

\$1.70. COAL. \$1.70.

Double-Screened TAYLORVILLE

LUMPS, at \$1.70, delivered, CASH

Guaranteed quality Telephone 55

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West End Whist Club

Misses Belle and Jessie Steele enter-

tained the members of the West End

Whist Club at their home, No. 651 Prairie

Avenue yesterday afternoon in a most

agreeable manner Refreshments were

served after the game Among those

present were Mrs. Anna Mills, Misses

Grace Baldwin, Ottie Alexander, Elmer

Ruey Hattie Michaels, Jessie

Villa Mabel and Bessie Mills Julia Hill,

Ira Dymon, Anna McClellan, Alberta

and Cora Whitmer

Pineapple Juice Effectual

The juice of fresh pineapples was sug-

gested in the Chicago Tribune the other

day as a simple means of relief in diphteria

Mr. C. M. Whipple, of Rockford,

writes that the publication reached him

just in time to permit him to try the

remedy on his five year old daughter who

was dangerously ill with the dread

disease

I at once procured a fresh pine apple,"

says Mr. Whipple, "pared off the rough

skin and pressed out the juice We in-

troduced the little sufferer to take, perhaps,

one good swallow through her medicine

tad and the effect was quite noticeable

Within two or three hours she began

to bring up small pieces of the medicine

We began this treatment Monday,

and have continued it every hour

since with good results While we do

not consider one little one out of danger

she is now improved I would not say

that this is a sure cure for this frightful

disease as heart failure is likely to occur

at any time during or for weeks after

sickness, and other medicines and the ser-

vices of a physician are necessary.

Church Sale and Supper

The ladies of the New Church And So-

ciety of the Presbyterian church will hold

their annual sale and supper in Library

Block Tuesday Dec 17 The sale will

be held in the Standard sewing machine

room, and supper will be served in the

vacant room adjoining It is expected

that the articles placed on sale will be

handsome and more desirable than ever

There will be a great variety of decorative

and fancy articles, bags, aprons, &c, suit-

able for Christmas presents Admission

10 cents Doors open at 2 p m did

ENGRAVED CARDS There is nothing

more for a present than a box of en-

graved cards Leave your order at Saxon-

ton's book store Also engraved wedding

invitations attended to at short notice

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dec 6 1889

M'gr Standard Office

A STRONG LETTER

Sample of the Many Volunteer
Endorsements of the Alexander Cholera Cure

Among the many strong testimonials

received by the Alexander Medicine Co.

of Decatur, commanding their sure cure

for cholera, is the following

WATKINSON, Mo, Dec 5 1889

Mr. B. M. M. in

DEAR SIR—Your medicine is a success. We

have sold almost all the medicine we bought of

you Now I want to know how much you will

charge me for another county I think we can

handle another county by having an agent or

two We have not had a single failure where we

put the medicine on it was given according to

direction, and in the spring when cholera

breaks out we expect to order by the carload

and we will Montgomery and perhaps another

county There is no cholera here at present and

I don't expect my until spring at which time we

always have it more or less but I don't ex-

pect to ever have any more myself but you

know some people will not pray until the devil

is at the door Now I will send you some certifi-

cates as you wrote me to do, as soon as I can

get them up Some of our patrons say they

would not buy their medicine for twice the

cost of it Some feeding it, and others say they

will soon see my symptoms of cholera Now I think you ought to let me have two

or three more Let me hear from you soon

I remain respectfully ERIC WINTER

After Pardons.

James Tracey and Thomas Keeley, who at the last June term of court, were given

one year each at Juliet for burglarizing a school house east of Decatur, will

endeavor to secure a pardon on Tuesday,

Dec 17, on application to Governor Eder.

The convicts are strangers here At the

trial it was proven that they were in a

distant city the day after the robbery but they had part of the stolen goods in

their possession They claimed that they

found the articles.

A Good-by Surprise

Mr. Joseph Mills, who has been in

poor health and left for Hot Springs,

Arkansas this afternoon, was given a good

by visit by the 28 employees of the Mills

planning mill last night, the party assembling

at the Mills residence on North Main street Mr. Mills was presented

with a fine silk umbrella by R. O. Rosen,

the spokesman, and the recipient responded in fitting terms Refreshments

were served and there was a dance, for

which Jacob Willis and Mr. Rosen par-

nished the inspiration

How He Got That Hat

Now how I can to get this hat

It's so strange and funny

I went to the mill and the board

And all the mill is full of money

Who is it that makes it?

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

Men's Suits,
Men's Overcoats,
Men's Cape Overcoats,
Men's Ulsters,
Men's Full Dress Suits,
MEN'S CLOTHING, of Every
Desirable Kind, can be had
at our Establishment, at the
RIGHT PRICES.

Assortment Large,
NEW STYLES,
Perfect Fitting.

FINE FURNISHINGS,
Hats, Caps, &c.

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135 EAST MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE 182.



A Little Disfigured

BUT

STILL IN THE RING!

Rumatix kind o' knocked us, but still we are able to show some of the LIVELIEST BARGAINS IN CLOTHING to be found in Decatur, as the ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING GOES,

REGARDLESS OF COST!

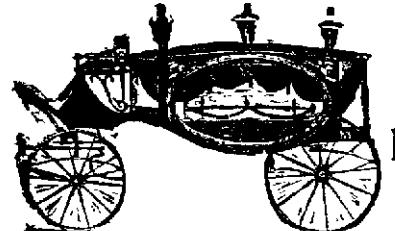
It is only a question of having goods to suit and sizes to fit; you can buy at Your Own Price at the WHITE FRONT.

Lovers of Fine Neckwear will find what they want at the WHITE FRONT.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Gold-Mounted Umbrellas—EVERYTHING suitable for a Holiday Present for your friends.

CALL AND SEE US.

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.



P. PERL,
EMBALMER
AND
Funeral Director
TABERNACLE BUILDING.
TELEPHONE 53.

DEPENDS ON THE VIEW.

A Girl Whose Profile Was Beautiful, but Whose Face Was Ugly.

"I have walked about the public buildings in this city for a good many years, and I have learned in that time something about beauty," said a well known Washington correspondent to a reporter last evening. "Did it ever occur to you that a sitting posture is a thousand times more attractive to some people than when they stand, while a beauty in profile is homeliness itself when a front view is presented?"

I knew a young lady employed in the postoffice department by sight for several years. I have seen her sitting at her desk, bending over her work month in and month out. Her profile was a study, and with all my critical tendency I never saw where an improvement could be made. She was the quintessence of beauty, and passing her door and seeing her sitting there was one of the things that made the journey pleasant. I met a friend one day and asked him if he knew her. He answered that he did, but when I hinted that she was one of the most beautiful ladies I had ever seen, he only wanted to know where I had been keeping myself. I spoke to several people who had occasion to see my goddess of beauty now and then in transacting business with her office, but from not one could I get any sympathy in my admiration. Every one said they could not imagine where I could find anything beautiful to admire in that young lady.

"I began to think that I had been the subject of an optical delusion, and when I made my next pilgrimage by her office door glanced in, and there sat, that profile that defied criticism standing out boldly, the ear perfect, and such a tasteful arrangement of hair that would have made Venus herself envious. There could be no mistake. I said to myself that the people about the postoffice department were clowns, and nothing else. One day as I walked down F street at about 4 o'clock I noticed a young lady, short of stature and homely of face, fifteen feet from me, coming in the opposite direction. There was nothing about her that should attract my attention except that she wore rather a sour expression of countenance, and walked in an ungraceful manner. As she came alongside me I happened to glance at her, and I will tell you I was startled. There was that faultless profile that had been the subject of my admiration for so many months. I looked back, the profile had passed, and my delusion had gone.

"I have had many similar experiences. A homely profile has developed into a beautiful face. A beauty when frisking about with a tennis racket in her hand soars down in appearance when quietly seated. A face lovely in admiration might become unattractive when in rest, and vice versa. So, you see, that beauty is not one of the exact sciences after all."

"Have you imparted this wisdom to your wife?"

"My wife! Don't mention that again. She thinks I go about thinking very hard about the specials I am to send off during the evening."

—Washington Post.

IT WAS HIS TRICK.

"Have we had any dishonest clerks here in my time, and how do they select money letters?" said veteran Sam Bowe, the superintendent of the New York delivery, repeating the writer's question.

"Well, I have been here a good many years, and it would be strange if no one of the kind had turned up since I began, but I don't recall many. The few I knew anything about had methods of identification which were peculiar tricks of their own.

"I remember one young suspect whom I kept my eye on very closely. One day I was watching him from my box, as he assorts the mail on the long table over there. No one was by him, I noticed that occasionally he would stop and scrutinize one of the letters before him, and then he would pick it up and smell it. Some of the letters so treated he would throw down again and go on with his work. Others he would lay aside. I was puzzled to know what he was up to, when I saw him take the letters he had laid away and stooping down quickly place them in his shoe, which he slipped into and out of with ease. They were an old pair that had the backs cut out, and which he used as slippers around the office. I brought the lad at once to my office and took off his shoe. I found the bunch of letters there.

"After he was convicted and sentenced I went to him and said, 'Bob, I am curious to know how you smelled money through those envelopes.'

"He put his thumb to his nose and shook his fingers at me, replying as he did so, 'That's my trick.'—New York Star.

WORLD BE WELL PAID.

A wealthy cottager had been to see the surf, and got a ducking from a big wave. He therefore started for home on one of the terrible electric cars, which the cottagers so bitterly oppose. When the conductor came around he tumbled in his pockets for money to pay his fare, but in vain. The conductor offered to pay the fare out of his own pocket and trust his passenger for repayment. The offer was accepted, and the indebted party asked the conductor where he could be found, to which the reply was given that he was either on the cars or at the car house most of the time.

This did not satisfy him, and he wanted to know where he lived, as he said his benefactor should be well paid for his trouble. And so he was, for when he arrived home at breakfast the next morning he found a nice, fat letter awaiting him, and was greatly surprised upon opening it, for folded in a large sheet of paper, without a word written on it, which gave the envelope a bulky appearance, there rested a single nickel, the fare charged on the cars. On the exterior of the envelope was the name of the man for whom the favor had been done.—Providence Journal.

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TILL JAN. 1. If you want to make a handsome

CHRISTMAS PRESENT,

See my Guitars, Banjos, Violins, all sizes, Music Folios, Rolls, Binders, Books and Sheet Music. Chicago houses may be larger, but their stock is not finer. Have just returned from selecting the finest Musical Mer-

chandise in the market. It will pay you to call.

Pianos and Organs Sold on the Easy Payment System.

+S. M. LUTZ,+

Post Office Block, Decatur, Ill.

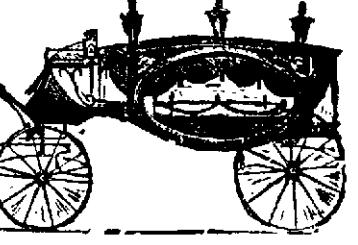
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J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from the Old Square to his new quarters, the MASONIC TEMPLE, BLOCK 250 NO. 132. His services are now given to the funeral business, furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving vault.

Residence—52 West William St. Residence

Telephone, 128 Office, 125



Linn & Scruggs.

IT IS JUST THREE WEEKS

Since the great closing out sale at our establishment began. In this sale we have made lower prices than were ever offered in Decatur or any part of Central Illinois. The people have known and appreciated the fact, and the consequence has been that

FERRISS & LAPHAM

Have averaged sales of over \$300 a day, or more than \$5,000 for this short time. We know that this is a tremendous cash showing for a retail business, but we know better than any one else that we have been selling goods at

FROM 40 TO 50 PER CENT LESS

than regular prices, and at about 20 per cent less than any retailer can buy them for. This is one of the reasons why "every day is Sunday" for other shoe houses here. This is the reason why other houses hate the name of Ferriss & Lapham and never lose an opportunity to talk the firm down.

Notwithstanding this Wonderful Sale

We have plenty of goods in all sizes, all widths and styles. We are bound to have what you want, else this great clearing out sale would not be successful. We are able to guarantee you that we have your size, and can thus assure you that we can save money for you in your shoe purchases as we have saved money for your neighbors and friends.

There is Absolutely No Reserve in This Sale.

We close out everything in the house. Fine goods, staple goods, everything that an ordinary firm would want to reserve in such sale, we are closing out. Everything goes. We have about \$25,000 in this retail stock still. Can't quote prices on all of it, and give you the following list only as an index to the hundreds of bargains which await you.

READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

	WORTH.	ONLY.	
Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,	\$5.00	\$3.00	Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt shoes, finest and best, worth \$5.00, at 2.50
Men's Machine Sewed Shoes,	3.00	2.00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 3.00, at 2.00
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	2.00	1.40	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.50, at 1.75
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	1.50	1.00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.00, at 1.25
Men's Heavy Boots,	2.00	1.50	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 1.50, at 1.00
Men's Kip Boots,	3.00	2.00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 1.50, at 1.00
Men's Veal Boots,	3.50	2.50	Ladies' Rubbers, worth .40, at .25
Men's Calf Boots,	2.75	2.00	Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth 1.25, at .75

TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF RUBBER GOODS.

Men's Buckle Arctics, \$1.00	worth \$1.50	Miscellaneous Lot of Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots to close out. Men's formerly retailed at \$2.50, now only..... \$1.50
Men's Buckle Arctics, .90	worth 1.25	Boys', formerly \$2.25, now only..... 1.00
Rubber Inst. Sandals, .50	worth .75	
Rubbers, Self-Acting, .50	worth .90	

Come Quick! The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

+FERRISS & LAPHAM,+

148 East Main St., Decatur.

Holiday Goods!

AT THE POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

The stock is Larger this year and More Complete than ever, and Better Bargains in Every Department.

PLUSH GOODS.

Toilet Cases, Perfume Cases, Jewel Caskets, Collar and Hat Sets, Baby Sets, Magazine Sets, Work Boxes, Smokers' Sets, Game Serving Sets, all bought at a Great Bargain, and we are sending them at extremely Low Prices.

ALBUMS In both PLUSH and LEATHER, and at Prices to suit every one. BOX PAPERS, the most elegant lines ever shown in this city.

GIFT BOOKS. This year they are perfect works of art, many of them filled with genuine Etchings and Prices more reasonable than ever.

BOOKLETS. These I have laid in by the thousands, and Sunday School teachers will find it to their interest to call and see them.

BIBLES. Teachers' Bibles, Gift Bibles, Family Bibles.

BY FAR THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY.

Pictures. Here is our specialty, an I am sure wishing a fine picture of any kind can afford to miss seeing the finest and largest stock of ETCHINGS, Steel Engravings, Artotypes, Pastels, etc., in the city.

Pictures Framed in Artistic Styles.

Hundreds of Other Goods Too Numerous to Mention.

J. E. SAXTON'S BOOK STORE,

Next Door to Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

JOHN BLENZ & CO.,

650 East Eldorado Street,

We handle no Chicago or St Louis meats, but will butcher ONLY MACON COUNTY STOCK, and will kill nothing but First-Class animals. We will sell as low as any dealer in Foreign meats, and if you doubt that ours is the most complete assortment of Meats in the city, CALL AND SEE US.

PRICE LIST.

Until further notice our prices for Macon county beef will be as follows: Choice cuts, 10c per pound; roasts, 8c per pound; round steak, 8c per pound; chuck steak, 4 pounds for 25c; sausage, 8c per pound.

TELEPHONE NO. 245.

John Blenz & Co.

Nov 11-dtf

FIELD & WILSON, Plumbers, Steam & Gas Fitters.

Gas Fixtures, Globes, Iron and Lead Pipe, Bath Tubs, Pumps, Water Closets, Sinks, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Fire Clay, Flue Lining, Etc.

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Personal Attention Given to All Work.

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May 13-dtf

TELEPHONE 76.

* A. O. BREWER, *

Wholesale and Retail

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Fine Home-Made Bread, Pies and Cakes

211 NORTH MAIN ST.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice of an execution on transcript of title to me directed and delivered by the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, to the Sheriff, Mr. Smith, & Co., assistants, on April 1st, 1889, I have saved from the following property, to-wit: Lot Number One, Number Thirteen (13) of the Rail-road to the Town of Macon situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, and the same is to be sold at public sale at the west entrance of the court house, at Decatur, in Macon County, State of Illinois, on the 1st day of December, 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p.m., and for cash in hand, to satisfy said execu-

tion. Tourists' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Penwell for full particulars and rates.

The Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done.

March 8-dtf

THREE DEER IN THREE SHOTS.

A Sportsman Tells the True Story of How He Did Such Good Shooting.

Last evening in the early winter of 1879, as I was leisurely riding along returning to our Montana ranch near the Highwood mountains, three deer, a buck and two does, jumped out of a small clump of trees in front of me, ran out a short distance on the prairie, deliberately stopped short and turned to gaze upon me. The distance was well up in 150 yards, and immediately on mounting I threw up my rifle, drew sights on the buck, and at the sharp crack he fell. With the remark, "Well, old fellow, you are my meat," I prompted in another cartridge from the magazine and fired at the largest doe. With one jump down she went sprawling. By this time the third deer was running and had reached the edge of the woods, and while she was in the air bounding over a log I fired. She also fell, but was up and off again in a moment. Feeling sure of the first two deer and leaving them to take care of themselves, I ran to the woods for the victim of my third shot. As I expected I found the snow plentifully spattered with blood. After following the trail for a short distance I found where the deer had lain down, leaving a pool of blood, and not much farther along I found the doe again lying down and gasping out her last breath. On examination I could not find where my rifle ball had entered, but beneath the right foreleg I discovered a splinter of wood protruding from a jagged wound. The following day I returned to the spot where the doe had jumped the log when I shot at it, and discovered the bullet hole in the log. I had missed the deer, but as she jumped she had been impaled upon a sharp branch, and in this extraordinary manner had received her death wound.

As for the second deer at which I had shot, and which I supposed I should find dead at the spot where it had fallen, or not far away, on returning to the place I was forced to the conclusion that I had missed it. There was no sign of blood on the snow, and nothing to make me believe that the deer had been wounded. The cause of its fall was apparent; at its first jump and at the moment I shot it had struck a piece of ice covered lightly by the snow, slipped on it and went down in a heap. I never saw the deer again. I then looked for the buck at which I had first fired. He was nowhere to be found, I saw where he had fallen and floundered in the snow, and then where he had made off. Two days later I saw a party of a dozen Blackfeet or Piegan Indians circling a deer on the prairie about a mile distant. After an exciting chase, in which they turned the deer from point to point by their shots and shouting, they rode the bewildered animal down and shot him. I rode to the spot, and there lay the buck at which I had fired. I was confident it was the same from a malformation of the antlers, which I had noticed when I had shot at him two days before. And there was the mark of my bullet through the top of the neck. The ball had creased the deer, that is, it had gone through the gristle on the top of the neck, and had dropped him as effectually as if shot through the heart, but the wound had only stunned him, and had done him no further injury. This is the true history of how I knocked down three deer in three shots. — Forest and Stream.

White Hair Turned Black.

The patient was a woman aged 72, who had had snow white hair for twenty years. For the symptoms of commencing uremia, due to contracted kidney, twenty to thirty minims of extract of jaborandi was prescribed several times daily. The drug was taken from October, 1886, to February, 1888. During the autumn of 1887 the eyebrows were becoming darker, and the hair of the head also became darker in patches. This continued until the patches of hair were quite dark, contrasting with the patches of snow white hair. The hair did not universally change before her death.

In 1881 Dr. Prentiss had published another case of kidney disease, pyelo nephritis, treated with pilocarpine. The hair of the patient, a lady aged 23, changed from light blonde to black under the influence of the drug.

The pilocarpine was administered hypodermically (one sixth of a grain) twenty-two times in the course of two months; the dose was then increased. In one month after commencing the treatment the hair changed from light blonde to a chestnut brown; four months later it was "almost a pure black."

It is satisfactory to find that eight years afterward, the hair is again a dark brown. Dr. Prentiss ascribes the phenomenon to the jaborandi and its active principle, pilocarpine.

Cases where, as the result of the influence of the nervous system, in pain or fright, the hair has changed color, are pathological curiosities. So little

is known, however, of the physiological influence of the nervous system over the growth and nutrition of the hair that it is at present impossible to understand how a drug administered internally can affect the color of the hair. It would be interesting to learn from other practitioners who have used jaborandi or pilocarpine for an extended period, whether any change in the color of the hair has been noticed.—Therapeutic Gazette.

Consumption.

Ballard's Horsehound Syrup.

No single disease has plagued such and havoc with the human race as Consumption. No other disease approaches so stealthily.

Its early symptoms are ignored because it is thought only a cold or hacking cough, which is neglected until this grim monster has such a hold that nothing but death can relieve it.

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Decatur Steam Bakery Bread.

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Nov 13-dtf

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crystal ice, delivered promptly to any

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May 4-dtf

Come and see our buggies, surreys,

phæton, spring wagons and road carts—

the best made and cheapest in town.

THE SPENCER and LEHMAN CO.,

South Main and Wood Streets.

Nov 5-dtf

The Bluegrass Shop will make you low

barges on vehicle work.

Apr 16-dtf

GET HOME-MADE CIGARS.

SMOKE THE BLUE LABEL.

All Other Kinds are Made Away From Home.

HALL OF CIGAR-MAKERS UNION No. 20.

To smokers and cigar dealers of Decatur and vicinity. We the members of Cigar-makers' Union No. 20, respectfully submit the subjoined statement of facts for your consideration, and trust that you will co-operate with us in this matter. Our object is to induce the smokers and dealers to handle nothing but the BLUE LABEL Union made cigars. At present only about one-fifth of the cigars consumed here are made here. This means a loss of between sixty and eighty thousand dollars a year that would remain with us and help build up the business of Decatur, and it is a known fact that the prosperity of a community largely depends upon the steady employment of its citizens and the amount of wealth that is distributed each week or month in wages. When people generally are employed at good wages, it increases their power of consumption of useful and necessary articles, the beneficial effects of which are immediately felt in all branches of industry and trade. When people are idle or are employed at low wages their power to consume is lessened and this, too, is felt in the trade of the community, and soon complaints are heard on every hand of dull trade, hard times, etc. At present a very large number of our dealers sell principally cheap cigars made outside of the state, in the tenement houses of New York, state prisons and from the cheap districts elsewhere, thus depriving many of us of employment and compelling us to compete with this cheap work, which, if not checked, will have a tendency to still further lower our standard of living. And, as our earnings each week pass over the counters of the different business houses of our city, in exchange for such articles as are necessary to provide for the wants and comforts of life, the greater the earnings the greater will be the exchange. We therefore respectfully appeal to you for your sympathy and aid in furthering the cigar industry in this city, and to handle and smoke only such cigars as bear the blue label of our organization. Every 1000 cigars consumed here but not made here means a loss of at least from \$15 to \$20 to the people in Decatur. Hoping you will give this your careful consideration, we once more respectfully but urgently request the smokers and dealers to reciprocate and give us their support by patronizing home industry and to smoke and sell Union made cigars, i.e., those bearing the blue label of the C. M. I. U. A., the only label for cigars now in use.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arsenic Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale at Dr. A. J. Storer's Drug Store.

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Morgan's Bazaar.

It is the most popular bargain store in Decatur and is located at the Big 18, Merchant street. It is thronged with visitors who are attracted thereby by the immense assortment of holiday and wedding goods—finest in the city—pictures in beautiful frames, rugs, work tables, tinware, chinaware, glassware, lamps, cutlery, plush albums, jewel boxes, clothes racks, etc., etc.; in fact you will find everything wanted for the home at Morgan's Bazaar, at prices amazingly low. Call at once.

Nov 7-dtf

J. F. MERRY,

McComb City, Mississippi.

Is the point on the Illinois Central R. R. where the company shops are located. Land cheap, water good, country quite rolling, delightful climate, splendid location for northern people.

Send for the "McComb City, Mississippi" information 30 cents, or the "Farmer's and Fruit Growers' Guide in McComb" and "Southern Home-Seekers' Guide," and for rates to any southern point.

J. F. MERRY,

McComb, Asst. Genl. Pa., Agent.

Nov 26-dtf

Holiday Excursions.

On December 21st, 25th and 31st, and on January 1st, the 1, C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to all points on their line, within a distance of 200 miles, at 15¢, fare for the round trip. All tickets will be good to return until January 3d.

O. G. JACKSON,

Ticket Agent

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TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Maffit

crystal ice, delivered promptly to any

part of the city at ruling prices.

Any orders left for Maffit ice at F. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention.

LOCAL NEWS.

GROCERIES, California fruits, nice apples and table delicacies generally at Hanks & Patterson's store.

JOHN BRYSON, a Hammond grain dealer, reports that new corn still so wet that dealers in Hammond refuse to receive it.

A Denial.

Constables Weitzel and Dillehunt deny that they are training for the office of sheriff. Weitzel states positively that he will not be before the convention.

A Singular Horse Disease.

A new and very peculiar epidemic among horses south of Springfield is puzzling the best horsemen. One farmer near Auburn alone has lost over \$5000 worth of horses, and the aggregate in the township is very large. Mr. Noah D. Mason, a prominent farmer, who had 18 affected at one time, has this to say regarding the disease: "It is manifested by a discharge of matter from the eyes and in others from the ears. Others have a large swelling under their jaws and they lose their appetites, while in still others the hind leg is swollen sometimes as large as a barrel. It must be epidemic, as my horses have not even been out on the road, but kept at home in the lot." All attempts at treating the disease have proven almost futile, as no one has any previous knowledge of the affection.

To the Public.

The new company which has bought John Hatfield & Son's interest in the Hatfield mills, take pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services as manager for the new firm, of William Bowers, who has been so long and so favorably known to this community, in connection with the milling interests of Decatur. They desire to state that they will spare no pains or expense, either in quality of stock, excellence of machinery or intelligent management, coupled with courteous treatments to obtain and keep a fair share of the trade in this line. Prices will be as low and quality of product as good as any other mill in the state. The highest cash price paid for grain. Soliciting your favors and guaranteeing satisfaction. We are very truly,

THE HATFIELD MILLING CO.

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Elected Mayor of Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Municipal elections were held yesterday in Boston, Lowell, Salem, Worcester, Newburyport and Lynn. In Boston, although the total vote for mayor was nearly \$600 less than a year ago, Hart (Republican) and Citizen is elected by a larger majority than any mayor has received for thirteen years, with the exception of that given to O'Brien (Democratic) in 1856. The Republicans will also have a majority in both branches of the city government.

Isaac Burrell is elected street commissioner without opposition. The city government is Republican.

The new Common Council will stand forty-eight Republicans, twenty-five Democrats, as against thirty-seven Republicans and thirty-six Democrats last year. License, 26,366; No license, 19,768. The votes for school committee are not yet counted.

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor."

To speak well of your competitor has always been a good business principle. We hope we may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our trade that way. We make prices for our own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to do the same. Owing to cutting prices 40 to 50 per cent, we have sold more goods in the past three weeks than all other shoe dealers in Decatur combined. Of course it makes them mad but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L. L. Ferris has sold more good goods in this town in the past twenty-five years than any man living. They also forget that to maintain a "cross-roads" fame necessitates the handling (as we do) of the very best and most desirable goods manufactured. We still have \$25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out at once regardless of our competitors. Sorry for them, of course, but we can't always be expected to protect them. See our large advertisement. Respectfully,

FERRIS & LAPHAM,
148 East Main St.
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Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for Feed Cutters, Feed Grinders and Corn Shellers.

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WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND CHARITABLE UNION.

Office, North Park Street, Second Door from Water.

MRS. M. A. BRADLEY Secretary and Agent

A free directory of labor is now open at the office of the Union. Women wanting any kind of work are invited to register. If specimens of sewing, knitting, darning, button-hole working, glove mending, or embroidery, or any kind of cookery, are left at the Exchange, orders will be taken. Good bread and cake bakers are invited to become depositors at the Exchange, and furnish these staple articles on stated days. Fancy articles of any kind received and sold for 10 per cent commission.

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WANTED.—To go to Blue Mound, two good girls for general housework. Apply at office.

9-d3

Also, in this city a good, strong girl for washing, cooking and general housework. Good wages will be paid. Apply at office.

9-d3

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's

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Mr. E. A. WILSON, proprietor of the \$20 lot scheme at the state capital, refers to Mr. E. L. Martin, to whom he has sold 22 of his cheap lots. Mr. Martin knows a good thing when he sees it. For full particulars apply to him, or drop a line to E. A. Wilson, Springfield, or call him up, telephone 335.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS can find a choice line of Cards and Booklets, for their classes at J. E. Sexton's Book Store.

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W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Silcott Defalcation Investigation Committee.

JUDGE BREWER'S BREWERY DECISION.

New Bills Introduced and Petitions Presented in the Senate—Funeral of Mrs. Lord—The World's Fair Question—Congressional.

The Silcott Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There were only three witnesses before the Silcott investigating committee yesterday. The first of these was Representative Gear, of Iowa, who told the committee that he had not given the note signed with his signature which Silcott had taken up at the National Metropolitan Bank.

Representative Taublieb, of Kentucky, who had a banking account at the office of the sergeant-at-arms, made a claim before the committee for the money which belonged to him and which he is in danger of losing on account of Silcott's embezzlement.

Frederick Miller, of this city, was the last witness. He had been summoned from New York to tell the committee if he had been with Silcott in that city.

Miller denied having been with Silcott in New York, and said that information contained in an anonymous letter to Mr. Leedon to the effect that he and Silcott had purchased tickets at the Grand Central depot for Buffalo was entirely erroneous.

When Miller had retired, the committee considered the bill introduced in the House Monday by Representative Payne, of New York, outlining the duties of the sergeant-at-arms, and making him the disbursing officer of the House, but no conclusion was reached when an adjournment was taken until this morning.

Mr. Evans introduced a bill to provide for the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, by a World Fair to be held at New York, and asked that it be on the table for reference to the proper committee when appointed.

At 12.45 p. m. the Senate went into session, and at 1.35 a. m. adjourned until tomorrow.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Chandler introduced a bill to amend the laws relative to the elective franchise.

Mr. Turpie called up his resolution of yesterday in relation to trial penalties, and addressed the Senate at considerable length on that subject.

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OLIVER JOHNSON.

Death Removes the Last of the Great Anti-Bellum Abolitionists.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 11.—Oliver Johnson, the old-time Abolitionist, died at 2:40 p. m. yesterday. He had been ailing for some time. He was nearly eighty years old.

With Johnson's death there departs from the world the last of the greatest figures connected with the emancipation of mankind. In early life he was a journeyman printer. In 1831 he started the Christian Soldier, in which he vigorously denounced slavery. He came associated with William Lloyd Garrison, and with him organized the New England Anti-Slavery Society in 1832. This society led to the formation of the American Anti-Slavery Society, with its affiliating auxiliaries, causing a public agitation which ceased only with the abolition of slavery. Mr. Johnson lectured frequently on the subject of slavery, and traveled throughout the Eastern States agitating abolition. He was mobbed once in Pennsylvania, for lecturing on this subject, and narrowly escaped being tarred and feathered. He published papers at different points in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and other States, in which he advocated abolition.

In 1841 Mr. Johnson was appointed assistant editor of the New York Tribune. He was also managing editor of the New York Independent about 1857, and after Horace Greeley's death was managing editor of the Christian Union for three years under the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. In 1850 he published a book on "William Lloyd Garrison and His Times," and up to a few months ago was connected with the New York Evening Post.

Mr. Johnson was twice married and leaves a widow and daughter.

Tried to Bulldoze Their Way In.

HALLIVAN, N. S., Dec. 11.—Four American schooners sailed into this harbor Monday, disregarding the signal of a pilot boat. They refused a demand to pay pilotage, but two of them, the Alter M. Stronach and the Agnes, afterwards paid under protest. The pilot commissioners held court yesterday. The American fishermen, through the American Consul, put in the plea that the pilot boat did not haul them orally. The commissioners held that the law required only flag or flash-signal. The other two schooners, the Senator Morgan and the Magnolia, therupon paid the regular fee.

Shot and Instantly Killed.

CROWELL, Neb., Dec. 11.—Some unknown person or persons shot and instantly killed C. G. Fulmer, a grain dealer, shortly before seven o'clock last evening, while he was on his way from his office to his residence, about a half-mile out of town. There is no clue to the assassin whose purpose is supposed to have been robbery.

Iron Men in Council.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 11.—Representative iron and steel manufacturers from nearly all of the prominent mills in the United States are assembling in this city for the purpose of holding a convention to-day. The special object of the meeting is not known, beyond the fact that the present scale of prices is to be revised and probably advanced.

The Funeral of Mrs. Lord.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Lord will probably occur on to-morrow. The interment will likely take place in Rock Creek Cemetery. Mrs. Lord's death will probably not interfere with the official social programme at the Executive Mansion this winter beyond preventing Mrs. Harrison from participating in the festivities to the extent that the wife of the President usually does.

The Remains of Colonel Rathbone.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—A Lima special says: The special train bearing the remains of Colonel J. H. Rathbone, founder of the order of Knights of Pythias, with its escort, to Utica, N. Y., leaves Lima at midnight. Stops will be made at Cleveland, Buffalo and Syracuse to permit members of the order to pay their respects to the dead.

A Picturesque Purchase.

SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 11.—It is reported that Ex-President Cleveland and Joseph Jefferson have bought the islands in Wakely Lake, near here, a very picturesque spot and one noted for good fishing. It is said that they will put up a club house on the most central of the islands.

Bidgood Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Walter Bidgood, the cashier for the great land-swindling firm of Fredericksen & Co., was arrested yesterday on an indictment returned by the grand jury against him and Fredericksen charged with conspiracy.

The World's Fair Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Post says

THE CRONIN MURDER.

Mr. Forrest Continues His Great Speech for the Defense.

THE TESTIMONY ROUGHLY HANDLED.

The Speaker Treads Dangerously Near the Dead-Line of Untruth, and Narrowly Escapes Rebuke—To Conclude To-day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Mr. Forrest resumed his address to the jury in the Cronin trial this morning. He began by showing the jury the map of the streets of Lake View, and showing that the natural and easiest route for a driver of a wagon wishing to go from the Carlson cottage to the catch-ba in where the body was found, would be to go over Ashland avenue and Belmont Avenue, and then go east. "Therefore," said the attorney, "there was a doubt that the wagon seen coming down Fullerton Avenue was at or came from the Carlson cottage." The blood question was considered, and Mr. Forrest called attention to the evidence of how mental predisposition may and often does influence a witness and testimony. After referring to the expert testimony in regard to the blood, Mr. Forrest went on to claim that the State had failed to prove that there was any human blood at all in the Carlson cottage. Of the many links in the chain of evidence binding the suspect so closely to the murder of Dr. Cronin, it is doubtful if there is one more strong, if so strong as the one that fixes the Carlson cottage as the scene of the doctor's slaughter, and yet it was not too strong for Mr. Forrest's attack. Other points of evidence, equally strong, were similarly assailed, and he twisted and contorted the evidence until Mr. Ingham sprang to his feet in protest: "Mr. Forrest, unless you confine yourself to the truth you will meet with a rebuke that falsehood should meet with."

Mr. Busher feels sorry for his competitors of cross-roads fair who hood the city full with old stock and odds and ends made strictly for the jobbing trade. Goods that will not sell elsewhere have been dumped down here by one firm which brags that they buy goods lower than any other business house. They took an honest man in the face and tell him he is saving money, and at the same time they are misrepresenting their goods and giving the buyer old goods. The representation that they are going to Chicago occurs regularly once a year. Don't forget that the place to trade is at W. F. Busher's, 152 East Main street.

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